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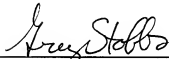
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER RULE 1.705**

Patentee hereby requests reconsideration of the Petition for corrected Patent Term Adjustment under Rule 1.705 which was dismissed by the Office in a Decision dated August 12, 2009. In view of the fact that *Wyeth v Dudas* is currently on appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Patentee respectfully requests the Office to defer decision on this Request for Reconsideration until such time as the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has ruled in *Wyeth v Dudas*. This request is made in the interest of judicial economy and because *Wyeth v Dudas* is expected to construe the statutory meaning "overlap" as used in 35 U.S.C. § 154(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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